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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO ACT FROM TABAKOV, DIRECTOR, MOSCOW  
SOVREMENNIK THEATER.

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BEGIN TEXT.

REPERTOIRE OF THE SOVREMENNIK THEATER, MOSCOW, FROM  
MAY 24 THROUGH JUNE 8, 1976.  
MON., MAY 24 "TWO FOR THE SEESAW" BY WILLIAM GIBSON  
TUES., MAY 25 "THE BALLAD OF THE SAD CAFE" BY CARSON MCCULLERS  
WED., MAY 26 "THE LOWER DEPTHS" BY MAXIM GORKY  
THURS., MAY 27 "BALALAYKIN & CO." BY SERGEY MIKHALKOV; PLAY  
BASED ON A POLITICAL SATIRE BY THE 19TH CENTURY RUSSIAN  
WRITER SALTYKOV-SHCHEDRIN, PRODUCTION BY TOVSTONOGOV  
FRI., MAY 28 "THE TASTE OF CHERRIES," A POLISH PLAY LONG IN THE  
THEATER'S REPERTOIRE AND INITIALLY PRODUCED BY YEFREMOV  
FRI., MAY 28 "PROVINCIAL ANECDOTES" BY VAMPILOV; PLAY BY SOVIET  
AUTHOR WHO DIED WHILE STILL IN HIS 30'S, HAVING WRITTEN  
SEVERAL WORKS ON THEMES CONNECTED WITH CONTEMPORARY  
LIFE; CONSIDERED REFLECTIVE OF SOVIET LIFE AND THE SOVIET  
THEATER. (IN THE NEW THEATER)  
SAT., MAY 29 "THE TWELFTH NIGHT" BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, IN  
PETER BROOKE'S PRODUCTION (BOTH MATINEE AND EVENING

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PERFORMANCE)

SUN., MAY 30 "THE PRINCESS AND THE WOODCUTTER," A CHILDREN'S  
PLAY BY A CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHOR (10:00)  
13:30 "THE PRINCESS AND THE WOODCUTTER"  
19:00 "VALENTIN AND VALENTINA", A CONTEMPORARY SOVIET LIGHT LOVE  
STORY  
SUN., MAY 30 "PROVINCIAL ANECDOTES" (IN NEW THEATER)  
MON., MAY 31 "LOOK BACK IN ANGER" BY JOHN OSBORN  
TUES., JUNE 1 "ECHELON" BY M. ROSHCIN; CONCERNS EXPERIENCES IN  
THE SECOND WORLD WAR  
WED., JUNE 2 "THE BOLSHEVIKS" BY ROSHCIN; ONE PART OF A TRILOGY  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOVIET CONTROL  
THURS., JUNE 3 "THE TASTE OF CHERRIES"  
FRI., JUNE 4 "PROVINCIAL ANECDOTES"  
SAT., JUNE 5 "THE LOWER DEPTHS"  
SUN., JUNE 6 "PROVINCIAL ANECDOTES" (MATINEE)  
EVENING "VALENTIN AND VALENTINA"  
MON., JUNE 7 CLOSED  
TUES., JUNE 8 "VALENTIN AND VALENTINA"  
TUES., JUNE 8 "THE ASCENT OF FUJIYAMA" BY CHINGIZ AIMATOV; ONE OF  
THE MOST WIDELY-ACCLAIMED RECENT SOVIET PLAYS  
("MINIATURE" THEATER). STOESSEL

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